

TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

1. Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in America, and the 4th most common tumor diagnosed worldwide.
2. In the United States, 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. For men of African descent, 1 in 5 men will develop the disease.
3. A man of African descent is 74% more likely to develop prostate cancer than a Caucasian man, and is nearly 2.3 times more likely to die from the disease.
4. In 2018, nearly 165,000 U.S. men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and more than 29,000 will die from the disease. That's one new case diagnosed every 3.2 minutes and another death from prostate cancer every 18 minutes.
5. A non-smoking man is more likely to develop prostate cancer than he is to develop colon, bladder, melanoma, lymphoma and kidney cancers combined.
6. It is estimated that more than 3 million U.S. men are living with prostate cancer.
7. As men increase in age, their risk of developing prostate cancer increases exponentially. About 6 in 10 cases are found in men over the age of 65.
8. Men with relatives—father, brother, son—with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease.
9. If the cancer is caught at its earliest stages, most men will not experience any symptoms.
10. 99% of patients live 5 years or longer after diagnosis.



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